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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES - DECEMBER 1967

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment will be followed by the monthly bulletin *Employment and Unemployment*, which gives information in greater detail. The figures shown are subject to revision.

The estimates contained herein are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1961. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current Pay-roll Tax returns; (b) current returns from Government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment. These data have been supplemented by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections.

For reasons of space, minor revisions which are sometimes necessary in respect of earlier months cannot be shown. Any such revisions are incorporated in the following issue of *Employment and Unemployment*.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

NOTE. – The figures in this statement are not directly comparable with statistics derived from the 1966 population census, for which new work force definitions were adopted.

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TABLE 1.– WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia Original	Australia Seasonally Adjusted (b)
MALES										
1966-Nov.	1,000.6	738.8	334.8	240.8	181.7	82.0	10.7	26.6	2,615.9	2,619.6
Dec.	1,004.6	743.0	329.5	241.7	182.7	82.6	10.6	26.9	2,621.5	2,625.4
1967-Nov.	r1,017.8	755.0	338.1	246.7	r190.3	82.5	11.8	28.6	r2,670.9	r2,674.9
Dec.	1,020.5	759.4	332.6	247.2	191.6	83.7	11.6	28.7	2,675.5	2,679.3
FEMALES										
1966-Nov.	440.4	334.9	131.5	98.5	69.9	29.9	3.7	13.7	1,122.5	1,115.7
Dec.	439.4	335.2	130.6	98.2	68.6	r30.5	3.7	13.9	r1,120.2	r1,119.5
1967-Nov.	454.7	348.3	136.8	102.5	74.7	30.8	4.2	15.1	1,167.1	1,160.1
Dec.	454.6	348.0	136.5	102.5	73.5	31.4	4.2	15.2	1,165.8	1,165.2
PERSONS										
1966-Nov.	1,441.0	1,073.7	466.3	339.3	251.6	111.9	14.4	40.3	3,738.4	3,735.4
Dec.	1,444.0	1,078.2	460.1	339.9	251.3	r113.1	14.3	40.8	r3,741.7	r3,744.7
1967-Nov.	r1,472.5	1,103.3	474.9	349.2	r265.0	113.3	16.0	43.7	r3,838.0	r3,835.3
Dec.	1,475.1	1,107.4	469.1	349.7	265.1	115.1	15.8	43.9	3,841.3	3,844.0

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) For details of methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967*. r - revised.

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TABLE 2. – WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRY GROUPS, ETC., AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
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Month	Manufacturing	Electricity, Gas, Water, Sanitary Services	Building and Construction	Transport and Storage	Communication	Finance and Property	Commerce	Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	Community and Business Services	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc	Other Industries (a)	Total	Private Employment	Government Employment (b)
MALES														
1966 Nov.	958.3	98.3	301.5	202.6	82.2	101.0	402.3	118.4	196.3	91.1	64.0	2,615.9	1,871.5	744.4
Dec.	956.4	98.3	299.1	202.8	84.2	102.2	406.0	119.4	196.6	92.8	63.8	2,621.5	1,872.1	749.4
1967 Nov.	r977.5	99.4	303.0	204.8	85.1	105.1	r407.3	124.2	203.7	r95.4	65.4	r2,670.9	r1,910.0	760.9
Dec.	973.4	99.9	301.9	204.5	87.2	105.6	410.2	125.0	204.1	97.5	66.2	2,675.5	1,910.5	765.0
FEMALES														
1966 Nov.	301.4	7.4	7.3	21.2	22.6	67.3	253.7	48.4	286.4	104.3	2.4	1,122.5	916.8	205.7
Dec.	298.7	7.5	7.3	21.2	23.4	68.2	r254.3	48.6	283.3	105.2	2.4	r1,120.2	r915.4	204.8
1967 Nov.	312.1	7.3	7.8	22.0	23.6	69.9	261.0	50.8	300.4	109.4	2.7	1,167.1	951.2	215.9
Dec.	309.3	7.4	7.8	21.9	24.3	70.3	262.6	50.9	298.0	110.5	2.7	1,165.8	951.9	213.9
PERSONS														
1966 Nov.	1,259.7	105.6	308.9	223.8	104.7	168.4	656.0	166.8	482.7	195.3	66.5	3,738.4	2,788.3	950.1
Dec.	1,255.1	105.7	306.4	224.1	107.6	170.3	r660.4	167.9	479.9	198.1	66.2	r3,741.7	r2,787.5	954.2
1967 Nov.	r1,289.6	106.8	310.8	226.8	108.8	175.0	r668.3	175.0	504.1	r204.8	68.1	r3,838.0	r2,861.1	976.9
Dec.	1,282.7	107.3	309.7	226.4	111.5	175.9	672.8	175.9	502.1	208.0	68.9	3,841.3	2,862.4	978.9

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES ('000)

Month	Males		Females		Persons		Manufacturing		Commerce		Private Employment		Government Employment (b)	
	Original	Seasonally Adjusted(c)	Original	Seasonally Adjusted(c)	Original	Seasonally Adjusted(c)	Original	Seasonally Adjusted(c)	Original	Seasonally Adjusted(c)	Original	Seasonally Adjusted(c)	Original	Seasonally Adjusted(c)
1967 Sept.	2,645.8	2,656.4	1,147.7	1,151.5	3,793.5	3,808.0	1,276.7	1,281.6	651.4	656.3	2,821.5	2,832.0	972.0	975.8
Oct.	2,654.1	2,666.4	1,155.0	1,155.5	3,809.1	3,822.1	1,282.3	1,284.7	655.5	657.3	2,836.0	2,842.3	973.1	979.5
Nov.	r2,670.9	r2,674.9	1,167.1	1,160.1	r3,838.0	r3,835.3	r1,289.6	r1,289.9	r668.3	r658.5	r2,861.1	r2,852.0	976.9	983.3
Dec.	2,675.5	2,679.3	1,165.8	1,165.2	3,841.3	3,844.0	1,282.7	1,290.1	672.8	658.3	2,862.4	2,859.3	978.9	985.4

(a) Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; and Mining and Quarrying. (b) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (c)See note (b), Table 1. r-revised.

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